

TRAINS WATCHMEN HOW TO BE CAMELS

Harts Also Gives State Building
Guardians Sprinting and
"Firearm" Exercises.

Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, who is an advocate of preparedness, is putting his "Watchmen's Brigade" at the State, War and Navy Building through a course of training for service in northern Mexico or any other old waterless waste.

"As one of the features of the course, the colonel has removed all the water-coolers from the corridors.

"And as the watchmen must now walk through miles of corridors and up and down long flights of stairs to get water, the result is two-fold: most of the men are developing a remarkable endurance against thirst, while the others—those who must have water—are developing the muscles they would have to use on long marches and mountain climbing.

In a sense, also, the "brigade" is getting practice in the use of fire-arms. For so often in the week usually after the departments are closed for the day, the colonel gets his assistant to form in a fire-alarm in some remote corner of the building.

Watchmen Dash Up Stairs.

Upon thirty odd watchmen in brass buttons and blue coats go tearing through the corridors and bounding up the stairways carrying fire extinguishers.

"These hand grenades are aimed at the imaginary fire by that section of the 'brigade' which, for purposes of military training, may be regarded as the machine-gun platoon, while those assigned to the heavier artillery handle the heavy hose lines.

Inspection His Pet.

Monday afternoon, however, is the time when the colonel takes greatest pride in his brigade. Promptly at 3:30 o'clock, the members of the "brigade" line-up on the top back of the State, War and Navy Building, and are inspected.

The colonel, with his assistant acting as adjutant, goes slowly along the line in front of the men, and then along the line in back of the men, inspecting the hang of their clothes and the erectness of their carriage.

Hotel and Lunch Room Bakers to Organize

For the purpose of joining Bakers' Union No. 118 or forming a similar union, hotel and lunch room bakery workers will meet at 410 G street northwest at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

The Bakers' Union has 400 members, practically all of whom are employed in the big commercial bakeries. No effort has heretofore been made to organize the bakers in hotels and lunch rooms.

There are said to be more than 100 of these bakers.

William Klenie and John G. Schmidt, president and business agent, respectively, of the Bakers' Union, said today they expected the 100 men to unionize themselves at tomorrow's meeting.

More April Showers Are Expected Tonight

More April showers will come to Washington late tonight and tomorrow, according to Forecaster E. H. Bowle, of the Weather Bureau.

The showers which are coming this way are in Alabama today and are moving northward at a rate of speed which the forecaster calculates will bring them here either late tonight or early tomorrow.

The rain will not last long, it is stated, and indications now are that the storm will have passed on to the northward by Sunday morning, leaving fair weather with moderate spring temperature here.

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No. 2—HAM AND BUD in "FROM ALTAR TO ALTAR"

FRENCH SHIP HELD FOR GUN GUARANTY

Vulcan's Clearance Will Not Be
Given Until Question of
"Offensive" Use Is Settled.

Clearance for the French steamer Vulcan, which arrived at New York recently with mounted guns, will be withheld until a certain question is settled by the French government to a request by the State Department for assurances that the guns will not be used offensively.

Similar assurances were given by the Italian government before the clearance of armor Italian vessels at New York.

Secretary Lansing said that the port regulations issued in September, 1914, permitting merchant vessels to carry six-inch guns, mounted aft, for defense, have been modified in the individual instances in which assurances have been asked regarding the use of armament.

In cases where armed vessels have come into American ports, the State Department has most frequently guaranteed that the armament would not be used.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mullein oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is left soft, free looking, bright, fluffy, it wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff.—Adv.

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New selling records are being established at the store of Friedlander Bros., 428 Ninth street northwest, where there is now in progress the most phenomenal sale of trousers ever held in the Nation's Capital. By a stroke of good fortune, the buyer for this enterprising firm obtained 2,000 pairs of trousers from A. New & Co., 757 Broadway, New York, at a figure which makes it possible to offer the men of this city bargains which are nothing short of extraordinary.

For the purposes of convenient selection, the stock has been divided into four lots as follows: Trousers that sold up to \$2.50, now \$1.75; trousers that sold up to \$3.50, now \$2.25; trousers that sold up to \$5.00, now \$2.95; trousers that sold up to \$7.00, now \$4.65.

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"School Gardens" Topic At Cranch School

Miss Florence Ward, of the Department of Agriculture, and Miss J. Ripe, who is in charge of the garden work in the public schools, were the principal speakers at the meeting of the Cranch-Tyler Home and School Association at the Cranch School yesterday. Both speakers talked on "School Gardens and Their Relation to the Home." Miss Marion Lerner, of the faculty of the Tyler School, contributed a number of solos, accompanied by Miss M. Wines.

Judge Latimer Speaks On Juvenile Court Bill

The Willis-Johnson Juvenile Court bill, now pending before Congress, was discussed by Judge J. W. Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, before the Anthony League last night. The principal reform proposed by the bill, said he, is that instead of having the child brought before the court as a criminal, as at present, the child would be petitioned to the court by some one interested in his welfare, and, if incorrigible, committed to a reform school.

G. W. U. Seniors Plan Commencement Banquet

The centers of all nine departments of George Washington University are planning a banquet for commencement week. This will be the first banquet ever held by the combined seniors of the university. Approximately 300 seniors and scores of faculty members and special guests are expected to attend. Herbert P. Ramsey is in general charge of arrangements.

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Army and Navy Union To Have Social Tonight

A meeting of the members of Gen. Leonard Wood Garrison, No. 88, Army and Navy Union, will be held tonight at G. A. R. Hall. The meeting has been called to bring all the members of the garrison together for a social evening.

A special program of music and addresses has been prepared and a buffet luncheon will be served. Commander H. Flanagan will preside.

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H. B. Austin to Lecture On Beet Sugar Industry

Harry B. Austin, national representative of the Beet Sugar Industry, will deliver a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. In his lecture Mr. Austin will trace the history of the beet sugar industry from its inception in 1850 to the present time, when wages of \$200,000,000 are paid by employers.

Miller-Chase Indorsed.

After warmly indorsing the Miller-Chase ticket for delegates to the Chicago convention, the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh District Republican clubs denounced the Sheppard District prohibition bill at a joint meeting in Masonic Hall last night. Arthur B. Hayes and Dr. Albert Collins were indorsed for alternates to the convention.

LOCAL MENTION.

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